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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,253,198)
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Assignee: Search Mechanics, Inc.)
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Title: PROCESS FOR MAINTAINING ONGOING REGISTRATION)
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The Hon. Commissioner For Patents
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June 19, 2003

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION
TO CORRECT DEFECTS

This amendment is accompanied by a Certificate of Mailing, a Reissue Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/50), a Reissue Application Declaration by The Assignee with Appointment of Agent Form (PTO/SB/52), a Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56), and a Copy of the Original Printed Patent in Double Column Format including the entire specification, drawings and claims. This Amendment is necessary to correct defects in base claims 1 and 8 by reason of the patentee claiming than he had a right to claim in the patent. The amended claims do not add new matter and merely narrow the scope of the claims. No claims have been added and no amendments have been made to the remaining claims. Please amend this application as follows: